

REMARKS

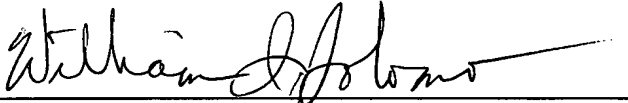
Applicants are amending their claims in order to delete multiple dependency, and in order to consistently refer to "one of the members", into which the welded tool is pressed. It is respectfully submitted that these amendments do not add new matter to the application.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application on the merits in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 500.45682X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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